MISS KATHERINE LOUISE O'BRIEN

Announce Engagement

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. O'Brien announce the engagement of their daughter Katherine Louise to Vester Robert Clifton, of Pamplin, Virginia.

Miss O'Brien is a graduate of Appomattox High School and Phillips Business College and is now employed at The Farmers National Bank in Appomattox.

Mr. Clifton is also a graduate of Appomattox High School and is now employed at The Hightway Department in Lynchburg.

A July wedding is planned.

H. D. Schedule

The Home Demonstration Club schedule for the week of May 4-8.

Monday, May 4 — Country Lane Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. H. D. Folks.

Wednesday, May 6 — Glendale Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Gerald Blanks

Thursday, May 7 — Oakville Club will meet at 1:00 p.m. with Mrs. Anne Ayers

Thursday, May 7 — Rocks Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Louise Roach.

H-SC Glee Club, UNC Women's Choir To Sing

The Hampden-Sydney College Glee Club, and the Choir of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina will present Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "Requiem" Saturday evening, May 2, at 8 p.m. in the Farmville Methodist Church.

Joining the two glee clubs will be four soloists from New York City, who will open the concert with the singing of the "Domine Jesu" from the Verdi "Requiem." The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Almond, Dana and Rickey, of Madison Heights, were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mrs. Almond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans.

Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Meadows and Mrs. Clyde V. Reynolds of Chatham, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Peak and daughter, Rose, of Long Island, visited Mrs. W. E. Reynolds Sunday.

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Mr. Robert Allen Sears and family, and Mrs. J. E. Sears spent the week end in Petersburg with Miss Dorothy Sears. On Saturday they went to the Chesapeake Bridge Terminal, and on Sunday they toured gardens on the lower James River.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan, of Largo, Florida are spending several months in Appomattox. While here they are residing at Hotel Appomattox, where they are occupying an efficiency apartment.

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Mrs. Clara Mitchell, Mrs. Percy Goodwyn, Mrs. Eddie Gulley and Mrs. Wesley Smith spent Monday in Richmond.

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Mrs. Raymond Dickerson spent the week end in Richmond visiting her son, Raymond Keith, who has been a patient at the Crippled Children's Hospital since April 6th.

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Mrs. Emma Bass returned to her home on Route 4 Saturday from the Lynchburg General Hospital after being hospitalized for several weeks recovering from a broken hip she sustained recently in a fall.

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Mrs. K. E. Coleman, Mrs. H. G. Johnson and Mrs. G.L. Doss spent Wednesday of last week in Roanoke where Mrs. Coleman attended a luncheon and meeting of the Southwest Virginia Ford Dealers Accountant's Club held at the Hotel Roanoke.

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The Rev. and Mrs. Jack Adams attended the clergy and wives conference of the Diocese of Southern Virginia held in Richmond from April 21 — 23.

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Miss Kate Franklin is now a resident of the Westport Nursing Home, Westport Drive, Richmond, Virginia. She is now able to be in a wheel chair and go to the dining hall for meals.

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J. W. Martin is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

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The Al Chaffins, of Ohio, flew down in their plane Saturday to visit the E. H. Boughton's. Because of weather conditions Sunday they left at noon from Lynchburg Municipal Airport.

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John Ivey Holland, of Arlington, spent the week end at his home here.

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Mrs. G. L. Doss, Mrs. H. G. Johnson and Mrs. Calvin Robinson visited Mrs. R. B. Frazier, of Kenbridge, Sunday afternoon.

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Miss Flora Belle Williams, Mrs. Gladys Woodson and Miss Harriett Holley visited in Charlottesville recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pankey moved Saturday into the house on Confederate Boulevard formerly occupied by the Enid Phelps.

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Mrs. Clarence Franklin visited Mrs. John Gilley, who is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital, Saturday evening.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore, Jr. and family Sunday evening were Mrs. Clarence Franklin and sons, Mrs. Judson Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jennings, Mrs. B. A. Wootten, Mr. and Mrs. William Layne, Jr. and son, Mrs. Watts Moore and son and Mrs. Mundy Moore.

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Clarence Franklin, Judson Franklin and A. B. Franklin, Jr. spent the week end in Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newcomb of Lynchburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Peak, of Cryptania, Kentucky, were recent visitors of Mrs. W. E. Reynolds.

Home Tour Set Sat., Sun. 1-5

Farmville Woman's Club and Prince Edward County Home Demonstration Clubs are sponsoring a HOME AND GARDEN TOUR in Farmville and its vicinity from 1 to 5 the afternoons of Saturday and Sunday, May 2, 3.

Headquarters are at the Woman's Club House, High Street at Third Avenue, in Farmville where refreshments will be served.

The tour may be started at any of the points of interest, which include the contemporary white-frame 9-room home of Mr. Wilfred A. Price on Persimmon Tree Road east of Farmville, a new all-electric home with five acres of rolling country side, the well - known Longwood House with its antiques and its boxwood garden, the home of Mrs. J. H. Clark on Farmville with its fascinating collections of hats and dressed dolls, at the Cecil Cason home between Kingsville and Hampden-Sydney, its owners' hobbies will be on display, including an amazing collection of clocks, the T. E. Guest home, in the Belmont section of Farmville, is an Early American brick structure; the Gold Medallion home is rich in antiques, and its grounds is a riot of bright flowers. Al Smith, of Radio Station WFLO, has served to have his home open for the tour. It is located on the Hampden-Sydney Road, about three miles southwest of Farmville.

Block tickets may be purchased at any place on the tour. Price — $1.00.

Monday Through Friday, May 4-9

Music Clinic Offers Training For Singers, Organists, Pianists

Rev. Thomas A. Waddill, music director for the Appomattox Baptist Association, has announced the classes and faculty for the Music Clinic beginning May 4 at Liberty Baptist Church, Appomattox.

The voice class for choir members and others interested in voice production, will be taught by Mr. Allen Brown. Mr. Brown has served several churches as Minister of Music and is now Director of Church Music for the Baptist General Association of Virginia.

The conducting class is for those interested in leading choirs and group singing and is open to beginners as well as to those who have had experience in this area. Mr. Martin Bridges will serve as instructor. Mr. Bridges has served on the faculty of the Church Music Conference at Eagle Eyrie, and is presently Minister of Music and Education of the Crewe Baptist Church.

The class for pianists and organists will be led by Rev. John Adams, pastor of the Dillwyn Baptist Church. Rev. Adams served a church in Indiana as organist while at Southern Seminary, and has served as organist for many conferences at Eagle Eyrie, as well as serving on the faculty for clinics such as this.

A class in beginning music reading will be taught for those who have had no training in the language of the musician but want to learn. It will be led by Rev. Thomas A. Waddill, pastor of Spout Spring Baptist Church.

A class in intermediate music will be led each night by Mr. Brown. During this period the classes will combine to form a choir for application of what has been learned during the class period.

The clinic will meet from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. each evening, May 4-8. A program will be presented at 8:30 p.m. Friday. The public is cordially invited to all phases of the clinic.

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"Sound and Light" is the invention of a French architect, Paul Robert-Houdin.

What he has patented the name Son et Lumiere in French, the method of "Sound and Light" is free for anyone to use.

This summer visitors will be able to see "Sound and Light" spectacles against the background of the Parthenon in Athens, of the Pyramids and the Sphinx in Egypt, the Forum in Rome, the Royal Palace in Madrid, and dozens of others.

A steering committee composed of leaders from Appomattox and surrounding counties, and the cities of Farmville and Lynchburg are already at work discussing the possibilities of a "Sound and Light" production for the Appomattox National Park for 1965. Editor.

The article above, was written by Robert Lindsay for "The Dispatch", then condensed in the "Reader's Digest", May 1961.

Salutatorian

Rebecca Guy, of Wefoka, Oklahoma, was named salutatorian of her high school class with a 2.97 grade average. Miss Guy's mother is the former Miss Faith Lewis of Appomattox, and granddaughter of the late Reverend and Mrs. George W. Lewis, of Appomattox. Miss Guy had a straight A average with the exception of a B in a physical education class at Breckenridge, Texas, during her sophomore year. She is one of three top students who will have leading roles in the graduation exercises the last week in May.

Police Canine Special Guest

The Spout Spring 4-H met April 3, 1964 at 2:15 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the president with the 5th grade leading in the devotion. The minutes were read and approved. Role was called with two absenses. Nancy Tyree led us in two songs, "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean" and "She'll be Coming Round the Mountain." The meeting was then turned over to the guest speaker, Mr. Netherland. His talk was on Safety on the Highway. Major, his dog, also came into our room. Mr. Netherland explained the use of him to the State Police. We were also glad to have Mr. Marcus.

Wilmer Jones, Reporter

One Out Of Seven Of County's Residents Receives SS Payments

About one out of every seven residents of Appomattox County now receiving a monthly social security check according to figures released by William J. Vinson, Lynchburg, Virginia, social security district manager.

Vinson's report listed the number of Appomattox County beneficiaries as 1176 at the end of 1963 an increase of 66 over the corresponding figure at the beginning of 1963. The dollar benefit amounts total more than $676,294 yearly.

Retired workers are the largest single group of social security beneficiaries in the County. There are 575 in this group, their old-age insurance checks total $33,566 monthly.

Retired workers in the County have a total of 575 beneficiaries, either wife or husband with a total payment of $33,566 monthly. There are 294 children, either wife or husband with a total payment of $6,542. There are 99 widows or widowers, with $5,105 in payments. There are 199 mothers, children in the county, with a total of $6,542. There are 10 disabled workers and one widow who received a total of $1,105 in payments last year.

New Pulpwood Yard To Serve Appomattox & Nearby Counties

A fully - mechanized pulpwood buying yard will be built near Brookneal by West Virginia Pulp and Paper at a cost of $50,0000. The facility will purchase pine pulpwood by tractor-trailer by rail to the nearby Bleached Board Division in Covington.

The paper manufacturer recently purchased the site which is three miles from Brookneal on U. S. Route 501 and adjacent to the Norfolk and Western Railway. Construction started at the new site with a small office building constructed. Truck scales will be installed and excavaco for purchase of wood by weight. The yard will be ready for operation by July 1.

The new facility will supply pulpwood producers in the counties of Appomattox, Prince Edward, Campbell, Charlotte, Pittsylvania and Halifax Counties.

Kennedy Pictured On Savings Bond

A reminder that the new $75 Series E United States Saving Bond, bearing the portrait of the late President Kennedy, will go on sale May 1, came today from T. Dett Evans, County Saving Bonds chairman.

Mr. Evans said that due to the heavy demand for the new bond which is anticipated, many banks and other issuing agents throughout the Nation will accept orders before May 1 from those purchasers who may desire an early date of issue to appear in the validating stamp. Purchase price of the new bond, which will reach full redemption value in seven years and nine months, is $56.25.

Mr. Evans said that the new bond is not a "memorial" to the late President, in that it is no different from other denominations of Savings Bonds, all of which bear portraits of deceased chief executives. However, beneath the portrait of Mr. Kennedy are carried the words from his inaugural address: "Ask not what your country can do for you — ask what you can do for your country."

Birthdays

H. F. Martin — May 1
Riney Southall III — May 2
Annie Roach — May 5
William Ranson — May 14
Frank Ray Ranson — May 14
Ted Almond — May 15
Harry Almond — May 15
Emma Nash — May 15
Nellie Roach — May 15
Sandra McIntosh — May 16
Wayne Price — May 22

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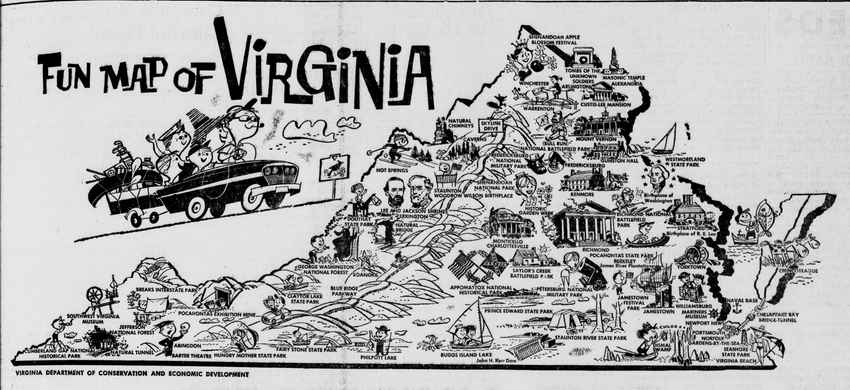

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Farm Enlarging Loans Available At FHA Offices

Credit needs of farmers in this area faced with developing and enlarging their farms so they will have a successful farm operation are being served by the USDA Farmers Home Administration's farm ownership loan program.

Hunter P. Evans, FHA County Supervisor, reported this fact while explaining this week that this is a nationwide problem faced by many farm families.

"There are thousands of American farmers who need financial assistance in combining small tracts of land, making soil and water improvements, establishing permanent pastures, improving or constructing dwellings and essential farm buildings or taking necessary measures to increase the efficiency and income ings," Evans pointed out.

Those facing this problem — in general—are in a group of some 1,200,000 United States farms that are in need of additional income to remain in business under today's farming conditions.

Evans emphasized that farm ownership loans for enlarging and developing farms are tailored to the individual farm and farmer's needs. The borrower also is given assistance in the analysis of his financial problems and shown how to determine the land resources needed for success.

Farmers Home Administration ownership loan applications may be made at Evans' office at Farmville or Curtis T. Rosch's office at Cumberland.

Birthdays

Bertha Shelton — May 26
Ruth Caldwell — May 26
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Frank Nash — May 30
Sallie Evans — May 31
Frank Howard Southall —May 17
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Three Year Olds Thriving

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Alfalfa Weevil Showing Up; Lookout Urged

The alfalfa weevil has already shown up in one county of Virginia, and entomologists at Virginia Polytechnic Institute look for them to appear soon in other areas.

The entomologists say if temperatures continue above normal, Virginia farmers can expect infestations sooner than usual.

Farmers are urged to keep a sharp lookout. Check stands closely and often. When most of the plant tops show some feeding injury, apply the first treatment of one of the recommended insecticides.

Farmers also are reminded that a new chemical — diazinon — is being recommended this year. Used properly, it approaches the effectiveness of heptachlor in its heyday. Malathion, which gave outstanding results last year when properly used, is still recommended. Heptachlor and methoxychlor have been dropped from the recommended list of chemicals to use to control the weevil.

The residual effectiveness of malathion is usually three to five days; the residual effectiveness of diazinon is longer — 7 to 14 days.

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OBITUARIES

Stover J. Morris

Stover J. Morris, Sr., of Danville, died early Monday morning at Hughes Memorial Hospital, Danville. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Madeline Anderson. He was the brother-in-law of Mrs. W. Pat Coleman, and Mrs. Ben C. Cole, of Appomattox.

Mrs. Hiram O. Martin

CONCORD—Mrs. Mallie Grow Martin, 82, died at 10:55 a.m., Sunday at her home on Rt. 2, Concord. She had been ill for four days. She was a member of the Trinity Methodist Church and a charter member of the WSCS of the church and taught Sunday School for 67 years. She was also a member of the Trinity Home Demonstration Club.

She is survived by her husband, Hiram O. Martin, of Concord; five daughters, Mrs. Eural A. Martin, Mrs. Charlie S. Steppe and Mrs. Allen Gardner, all of Lynchburg; Mrs. Clyde Moore and Mrs. Jimmie Guill, both of Appomattox; three sons, Winston Martin, Emory O. Martin and Claude L. Martin, all of Concord; one sister, Mrs. Estelle Grow, of Madison Heights; one brother, John W. Grow, of Roanoke; 15 grandchildren and 11 great grand children.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Trinity Methodist Church with burial in the Rebecca Cemetery in Appomattox County.

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